

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: July 14, 2004

Division: County Administrator

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☒

Department: County Administrator

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:**

Presentation of National Association of Counties 2004 Achievement Award for the program entitled Lunchtime Senior Concert Series.

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

The National Association of Counties Achievement Award Program is a non-competitive program that recognizes counties for improving the management and services provided by County government. Monroe County's winning program, Lunchtime Senior Concert Series, is a cooperative program that involves the Monroe County Nutrition Program and the Florida Keys Council of the Arts, along with local performing artists.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

As stated above.

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

N/A

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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**TOTAL COST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGETED:** Yes ☐ No ☐


**COST TO COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes ☐ No ☐ **AMOUNT PER MONTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty ☐ OMB/Purchasing ☐ Risk Management ☐

**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:**

  
James L. Roberts

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included ☒ To Follow ☐ Not Required ☐

**DISPOSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENDA ITEM #** 34

June 7, 2004

The Honorable Murray Nelson  
Mayor  
Monroe County  
99198 Overseas Highway Suite 2  
Dameron Building  
Key Largo, FL 33037-2437



The Honorable Murray Nelson:

Congratulations! I am pleased to announce that your county has been awarded a 2004 NACo Achievement Award for the program entitled, **Lunchtime Senior Concert Series**. In this 35th year of the Achievement Award program, NACo is extremely pleased with the high caliber of county programs and projects. NACo is proud to confer this award and recognize your county's hard work to promote responsible, responsive, and effective county government.

NACo greatly appreciates your county's participation in our Achievement Award program. In addition to giving us an opportunity to formally recognize effective and creative programs, this program enhances our awareness of county activities and allows us to share valuable information with other counties throughout the nation.

As you may know, NACo recognizes award winners in several ways. A list of winning programs will be available on NACo's homepage at <http://www.naco.org>. Summaries of award winning programs will be included in our Model County Programs database on our website at: [http://www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=Model\\_County\\_Programs](http://www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=Model_County_Programs).

In addition, over the next several months, selections of award winning programs will be highlighted in *County News* in the column, "Hats Off."

We also offer a variety of commemorative items to help your county and the winning programs' employees celebrate its winning efforts. A new website, [www.nacostore.com](http://www.nacostore.com) has been made available for these commemoratives to make purchasing efficient and easy.

This year, NACo will host the Eight Annual Awards Reception during our 2004 Annual Conference in Phoenix (Maricopa County), Arizona. This reception, scheduled for the morning of Sunday, July 18, 2004, will be held from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm in Room Phoenix 16-20 of the Phoenix Civic Plaza located at 111 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. During this ceremony, Achievement Award winners will be collectively recognized and there will be an opportunity for you or your representative to have a photo taken with a NACo official. We hope you will be able to attend. Enclosed is your official invitation to the reception. Please RSVP to Adam Coester at 202-942-4279 or email at [acoester@naco.org](mailto:acoester@naco.org) by July 2, if you plan to join us.

Questions concerning the award program may be directed to Joseph Hansen, research associate or Jacqueline Byers, director of research at 202-661-8834 or 202-942-4285, respectively.

Congratulations on your county's accomplishment!

Sincerely,

Larry Naake  
Executive Director

Enclosures

# National Association of Counties 2004 Achievement Award Winner

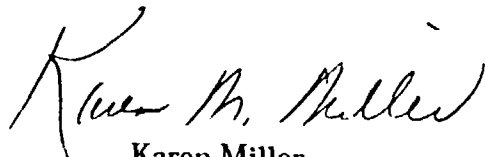
This Award is Presented to

***Monroe County, FL***

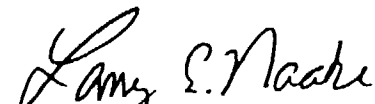
for  
its program

***Lunchtime Senior Concert Series***

in recognition of an innovative program  
which contributes to and enhances county government in the United States.



Karen Miller  
President



Larry Naake  
Executive Director